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FOR: FLAME RETARDANT POLYMERIC

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LETTER CORRECTING FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The official filing receipt received in the above-identified application showed a date inconsistency with PTO records under the **Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant** information.

Applicants reviewed Provisional Application No. 60/60/419,263, which had the mentioned inconsistency, and it was noted that the transmittal letter and return receipt post card (copies are enclosed herewith) listed the mailing date of the above-mentioned provisional application, as **October 16, 2002**. However, Applicants attach a copy of the Express Mail receipt, which clearly shows that the track number listed on the transmittal letter is the same as the one on the label and that the Post Office received the package containing the application on **October 17, 2002**. The Patent and Trademark Office apparently noticed the date as October 17, 2002 on the Express Mail label for Application No. 60/419,263 at the time of receipt and not October 16, 2003. Therefore, the filing

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-- Domestic Priority date as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/419,263 10/17/2002
and claims benefit of 60/439,736 01/13/2003 --.

Applicants enclose a Preliminary Amendment to correct the lineage in the instant application, which will show the correct filing date for the provisional application as mentioned above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee under 37 CFR 1.19(h) that may be required to Deposit Account 03-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



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and claims benefit of 60/439,736 01/13/2003

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